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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and cited in the International Search Report (PCT Form PCT/ISA/210) dated March 9, 2004, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

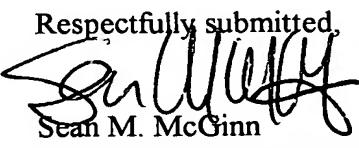
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the PCT Branch. Further, English-language Abstracts are attached to the references and a partial English translation of the International Search Report (and degree of relevance found by the International Examiner) is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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